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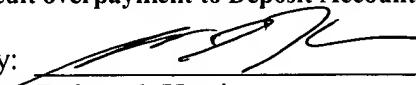
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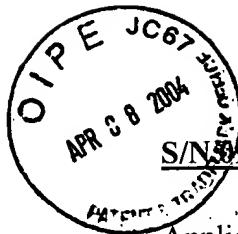
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This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed January 5, 2004 (the "Notice"). Upon review of the "Notice," Applicants Representatives found a typographical error. In particular, under "Reasons for Allowance," it states that "claims 1-4, 8-10 and 30-37 directed to . . . SEQ ID NO:6 . . . are allowable over the prior art" (page 3 of the Notice, paragraph 6). It is respectfully submitted that the reference to "SEQ ID NO:6" should be replaced with "SEQ ID NO:26."

Respectfully submitted,

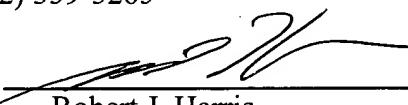
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